Conditions & Constraints

Historic Resources

Station House









Condition: Good Built: 1922 Altered: 1932-1938 National Register Status: Eligible, Local

Purpose: Served as headquarters for U.S. Coast Guard operations at Assateague Beach

from 1922 to 1967. The structure provided quarters for officers and crew, office

and storage space and radio communications equipment.

Physical Description: Two stories, 40'x26', with attic & cellar; gable hip roof with red asbestos

shingles, low overhang on all sides; one chimney; entry porch on south, 7'x10', with pilasters & hipped roof; side porch on east, 10'x30', screened with steps;

cisterns on north side.

Materials: Walls - wood; Roof - shingle; Foundation - concrete

Station Garage









Condition: Poor Built: 1922 National Register Status: Eligible, Local

Purpose: Originally built to house a surf rescue boat, the building later served as a

maintenance shop and as storage for the Station.

Physical Description: Garage, 23'x40', built on wood pilings; doors at gable end, facing sea

and side, pair board & batten; hipped roof, cement asbestos shingle; round cistern on east side with vertical wood board and rod compression rings, 10' in diameter, on short piers. Structure is in poor condition, with some structural damage. Roof needs immediate replacement. Evidence of paint failure with

flaking & blistering.

Materials: Walls - weatherboard ; Roof - Shingle; Foundation - wood